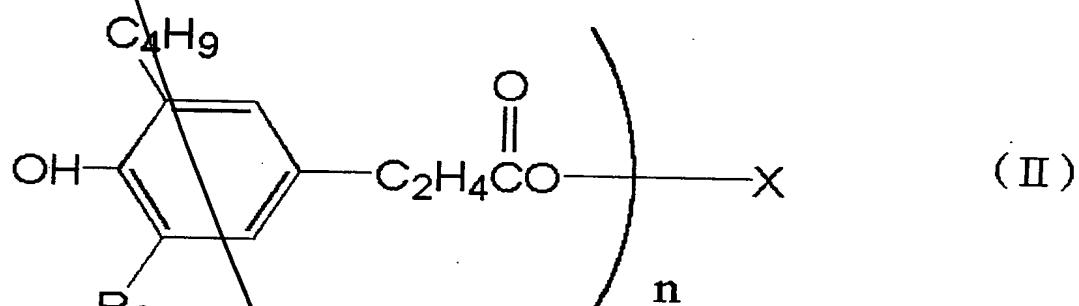


7. (New) A process for improving the anti-leaching property of polyurethane

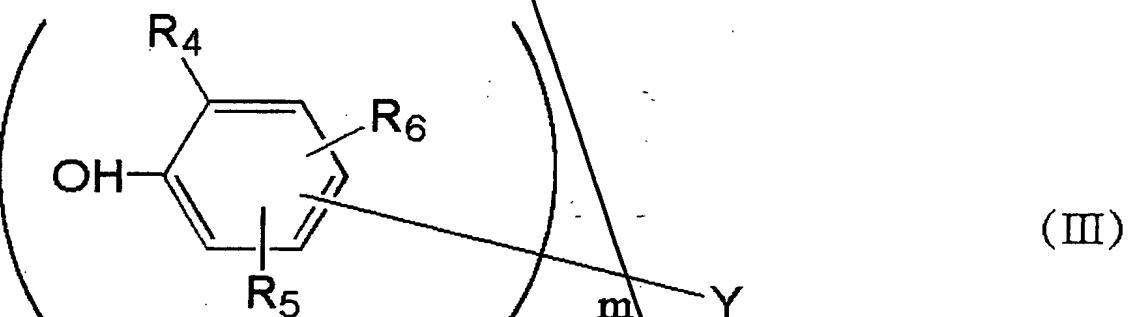
comprising:

compounding:

(a) a hindered phenol antioxidant which is at least one selected from the group of compounds represented by the following general formula (II) and (III):



wherein R_3 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms; n represents an integer of 1 to 4; and X represents an n -valent alcohol residue, having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, which optionally contains a hetero atom and/or a cyclic group,



wherein R_4 represents an alkyl group having 1 to 8 carbon atoms; R_5 and R_6 independently represent a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, which optionally

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contains a hetero atom; m represents an integer of 1 to 3; Y represents an m-valent group, and when m is 1, it represents a hydrogen atom or an alkyl group, having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, which optionally contains a hetero atom, when m is 2, it represents a sulfur atom, an oxygen atom or an alkylidene group having 1 to 4 carbon atoms, and when m is 3, it represents an isocyanuric acid-N,N',N"-trimethylene group or a 1,3,5-trimethylbenzene-2,4,6-trimethylene group, and

(b) an amide represented by the following general formula (I):



wherein R_1 represents an alkyl group having 12 to 21 carbon atoms in a polyurethane.

8. (New) A process for dyeing a polyurethane composition obtained according to claim 7, comprising dyeing said polyurethane composition.

9. (New) A fiber obtained from a polyurethane composition according to claim 2.

10. (New) An elastic yarn obtained from a polyurethane composition according to claim 2.

See Appendix for amendments and changes.